

Nora Mead Brownell, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2001.

Carl W. Ford, Jr., of Arkansas, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Intelligence and Research).

Christina B. Rocca, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for South Asian Affairs.

Donald Cameron Findlay, of Illinois, to be Deputy Secretary of Labor.

Kathleen Q. Abernathy, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 1999.

Michael Joseph Copps, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 2000.

Robert Gordon Card, of Colorado, to be Under Secretary of Energy.

Stephen Brauer, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to Belgium.

Michael K. Powell, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 2002. (Reappointment)

Paul Vincent Kelly, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs).

Donald Burnham Ensenat, of Louisiana, to be Chief of Protocol, and to have the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Foreign Service.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Charles W. Pickering, Sr., of Mississippi, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

Timothy M. Tymkovich, of Colorado, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 10:02 a.m., and adjourned at 4:05 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Saturday, May 26, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5765.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 35 public bills, H.R. 2012–2046; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 145–148 and H. Res. 154, were introduced. Pages H2846–48

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 1836, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 104 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2002 (H. Rept. 107–84); and

H. Res. 153, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1836) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 104 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2002 (H. Rept. 107–85).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Biggert to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H2715

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Capt. Leroy Gilbert, Chaplain of the United States Coast Guard. Page H2715

Presidential Message—Peace Process in Bosnia and Herzegovina: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted a report on progress made toward achieving benchmarks for a sustainable peace process in Bosnia and Herzegovina—referred to the Committees on International Relations, Appropriations, and Armed Services and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–78). Page H2726

Transportation and Infrastructure Resolutions: Read a letter from Chairman Young of Alaska

wherein he transmitted copies of resolutions approved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on May 16, 2001—referred to the Committee on Appropriations. **Page H2726**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:15 a.m. and reconvened at 5:30 p.m. **Page H2722**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:39 p.m. and reconvened at 5:17 a.m. on Saturday, May 26. **Page H2726**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:18 a.m. and reconvened at 6:51 a.m. on Saturday, May 26. **Page H2824**

Economic Growth and Tax Relief Act: The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1836, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 104 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2002 by a yeas-and-nays vote of 240 yeas to 154 nays, Roll No. 149. **Pages H2832–44**

H. Res. 153, the rule that waived points of order against the conference report, was agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 213 yeas to 177 nays, Roll No. 148. **Pages H2824–32**

Memorial Day District Work Period: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 146, providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate. **Pages H2844–45**

Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it stand adjourned until 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 30, 2001, unless the House receives a message from the Senate transmitting its concurrence in H. Con. Res. 146 in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution. **Page H2845**

Resignations—Appointments: Agreed that notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Tuesday, June 5, 2001, the Speaker, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House. **Page H2845**

Private Calendar: Agreed to dispense with the call of the Private Calendar on Tuesday, June 5, 2001. **Page H2845**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, June 6, 2001. **Page H2845**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Wolf to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through June 5. **Page H2845**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H2715.

Referrals: S. 143, S. 468, and S. 757 were held at the desk. S. 378 and S. 774 were referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. **Page H2845**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2831–32 and H2844. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and at 10:19 a.m. on Saturday, May 26, adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, June 5, pursuant to H. Con. Res. 146, or under the previous order of the House, until 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 30, 2001, if not in receipt of a message from the Senate transmitting its concurrence in H. Con. Res. 146.

Committee Meetings

CONFERENCE REPORT—ECONOMIC GROWTH AND TAX RELIEF RECONCILIATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 1836, Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. The rule provides that the yeas and nays shall be considered as ordered on the question of adoption of the conference report and on any subsequent conference report or motion to dispose of an amendment between the houses on H.R. 1836. The rule provides that Clause 5(b) of rule XXI (requiring a three-fifths vote on any measure containing a federal income tax rate increase) shall not apply to the bill, amendments thereto, or conference reports thereon.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR SATURDAY, MAY 26, 2001

Senate

No committee meetings are scheduled.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.